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In re Appln. of: George V. Guyan et al.

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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the
following reference.

COMMONLY-OWNED PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-
1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Assignee hereby

submits the following information relating to issued patents and applications that are commonly owned and either claim priority to the same filing date or disclose common subject matter:

A. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Assignee invites the Examiner to review the pending claims to verify that no double patenting concerns exist and to review prosecution histories of the application as listed below and in the PTO 1449, which may include adverse decisions by patent examiners and substantive responses by Assignee.

In particular, the Examiner is directed to the updated prosecution history of application Serial No. 11/017,086 filed 12/20/04, in which a Non-Final Rejection was mailed on March 3, 2009, and a Letter Withdrawing/Vacating Office Action was mailed on March 12, 2009.

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
The prosecution history of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/017,086 shown in the attached Patent Application Retrieval file wrapper document list, printed March 25, 2009, including each substantive office action and applicant response.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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